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FARADAY ROTATOR, STATIC
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VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312 AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Although the above-identified application has been allowed, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 as follows: